REMARKS

Claims 13-17, 19-24 and 31-35 are pending and claims 13-16, 24, and 31-35 stand rejected with claims 17 and 19-23 objected to. The written description and corresponding drawings were objected to and Applicants herewith submit replace drawing and amendments to the written description that solves the objection(s).

Herewith Applicants cancel claims 1-13, 18 (which was somehow inadvertently omitted when the application was filed), 25-30, and 36-40 without prejudice or disclaimer and submit new claims 41-46 for examination on the merits.

Entry and favorable consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herewith is earnestly solicited.

Applicants herewith cancel the rejected claims and amend the objected to claims to render them (as well as claims 14 and 15) allowable. Thus, no substantive response to the stated rejections is required and the pending method claims should be allowed to pass to timely issuance as U.S. Letters Patent. Also, new apparatus claims closely paralleling the allowable method claims are submitted for examination and ultimate allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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